



FORT COMPLEX FIRE INFORMATION: (541) 899-3148 (until 2000 tonight)

Monday, August 20, 2012

Yreka, CA - The Fort Complex is at 5,632 acres and is 41% contained. The **Goff Fire** spread 714 acres with a gentle backing and flanking fire up to the National Boundary Trail to the north. It spread into young chaparral on the northeast side but remained within containment lines. Though good progress was made in line construction on the southern perimeter, the fire spread on the north and resulted in no change in the 15% Goff Fire containment. The Goff Fire will transition back to the Klamath National Forest with the assistance of a National Incident Management Organization tomorrow at 6:00pm.

Interior heat sources were extinguished in the **Lick Fire** area. Repair of fire suppression activities will be completed today. The fire is 97% contained.

Repair of fire suppression activities continue on the **Hello Fire** in the Red Buttes Wilderness. A small spike camp on the western side of the fire perimeter is being maintained for incoming crews. The Hello Fire is 57% contained; containment is expected to improve by the end of today. Management of the Lick and Hello fires will be returned to the Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest and managed locally. This transition will occur at 7:00am tomorrow.

Maximum temperatures of 93 to 98 degrees and minimum humidities of 14 to 24% are expected in the Fort Complex fire area today. Winds will be light at 2 to 3 mph from the northeast this morning, shifting to the south and southwest this afternoon.

Klamath and Rogue River-Siskiyou national forests CLOSURES & FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

***** MULTIPLE TRAIL CLOSURES IN EFFECT INCLUDING THE PCT*****

Please refer to <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3117/> for road and trail closure orders and fire restrictions status.

Fort Complex Fire Summary:

Size: 5,632 acres

Date Started: 08/05/2012

Cause: Lightning

Resources: 11 engines, 8 water tenders, 16 hand-crews, 8 helicopters

Injuries to Date: 6, with other minor injuries.

Impacts: A smoke advisory has been issued by Siskiyou County: <http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us>

Total Personnel: 571

Fire	Location	Size	Daily Change
Goff	Klamath NF – Happy Camp/Oak Knoll RD	4,249 acres	+ 714 acres
Lick	Rogue River-Siskiyou NF – Siskiyou Mountain RD	403 acres	No Change
Hello/Fruit	Rogue River-Siskiyou NF – Siskiyou Mountain RD	980 acres	+ 3 acres

